

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 837 - HB 1153

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any drug testing fee assessed and collected in the counties in the ninth judicial district before the fee was repealed in 2007 be designated for use by the district's drug task force. These fees were collected to create and maintain a publicly-funded forensic laboratory for the counties of the ninth judicial district but the laboratory was never created.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - This legislation will shift \$50,000 currently designated for a forensic laboratory to the ninth judicial district drug task force.

Assumption:

- According to the Comptroller, approximately \$50,000 is currently in a fund designated for the laboratory. These funds will now be designated for use by the drug task force. Transferring these funds will not have a fiscal impact to state or local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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